



Havering
LONDON BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEETING (COUNCIL TAX)

**7.30 pm, Wednesday, 28 February 2024
at Council Chamber - Town Hall**

Members of the Council of the London Borough of Havering are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council at the time and place indicated for the transaction of the following business.

**Gavin Milnthorpe
Monitoring Officer**

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Please note that this meeting will be webcast.

**Members of the public who do not wish to appear
in the webcast will be able to sit in the balcony,
which is not in camera range.**

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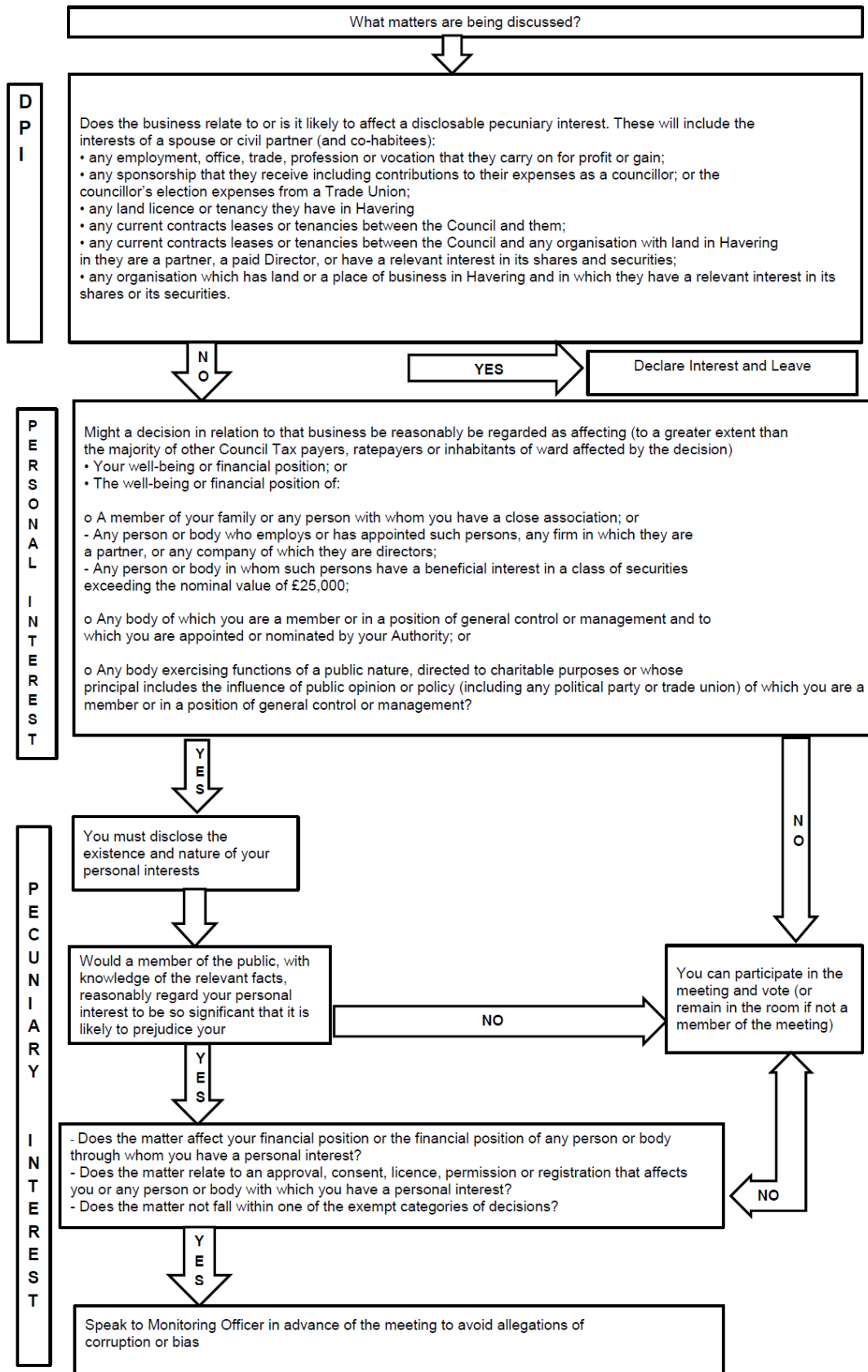
- filming, photographing or making an audio recording of the proceedings of the meeting;
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting, orally or in writing, so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

Anyone present at a meeting as it takes place is not permitted to carry out an oral commentary or report. This is to prevent the business of the meeting being disrupted.

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Members of the public are asked to remain seated throughout the meeting as standing up and walking around could distract from the business in hand.

DECLARING INTERESTS FLOWCHART – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF



AGENDA

1 PRAYERS

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence have been received from Councillor Osman Dervish.

To receive any other apologies for absence.

3 MINUTES (Pages 7 - 30)

To sign as a true record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17 January 2024 (attached).

4 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

Note: Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 imposes restriction on voting in respect of any Member by whom any Council Tax has remained unpaid for at least two months.

Any Member in doubt as to the position may seek advice before the meeting from the Monitoring Officer.

5 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR, BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OR BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

To receive announcements (if any).

6 PROCEDURE

To consider any procedural motion in relation to the conduct of business for this meeting.

7 THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2024/25 (Pages 31 - 1170)

A To consider the report of Cabinet on 7 February 2023 (attached)

B To note the decision of the Greater London Authority on its budget and precept for 2024/25 and the effect thereof on the Council's budget

C To agree a budget for 2024/25 and then

D To set the Council Tax for 2024/25

NOTE: ALL RELEVANT REPORTS FROM THE CABINET MEETING OF 7 FEBRUARY 2024 ARE ATTACHED.

Amendment by Conservative Group and East Havering Residents Group (attached, at end of papers).

Deemed motion by the Administration:

That the report be adopted and its recommendations carried into effect.